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Applicants: Craig et al.

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Examiner: C. Chang

For: NOVEL COMPOUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

In response to an interview granted to the undersigned attorney on March 8, 2001, and the Examiner's Action mailed December 1, 2000, having a three month shortened statutory period for response, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the record. Also, enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month Extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Please amend the application as follows.

Delete claims 40 to 63. Add claims 64 to 113 as follows.

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64. Paroxetine methanesulfonate in crystalline form.
65. Paroxetine methanesulfonate in crystalline form having a melting point within the range of 145°C to 148°C.
66. Paroxetine methanesulfonate in crystalline form having a melting point within the range of 146°C to 148°C.

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